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SUBJECT: FLOODS: TIJUANA

1. RECEIVED REPORTS THAT OFFICIALS FROM CITY OF TIJUANA CONTACTED THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ASSIST FLOOD VICTIMS IN TIJUANA.
2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ADVISING AID/OFDA YOUR ASSESSMENT FLOODS AND POSSIBILITY OF MEXICAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTING ASSISTANCE. FYI: IN OCTOBER 1976 SEVERE STORMS STRUCK LOWER BAJA. THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA EXERTED GREAT PRESSURES ON THE US GOVERNMENT TO UNDERWRITE TRANSPORTATION COSTS OF RELIEF GOODS INTO BAJA. IF HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF THE STATE MAY AGAIN REQUEST ASSISTANCE. END FYI.
3. IN ORDER TO UTILIZE FOREIGN DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS WOULD REQUIRE DETERMINATION BY PRINCIPAL OFFICER THAT SUCH EMERGENCY MEETS THE CRITERIA AS SET FORTH IN UNCLASSIFIED

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